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122 10 Aug. ♀ 12° 32'. 0, λ 12°. 4, km. 31. 03, total 195. 65.
132 6.30 A.M.: dry. 15. 0, water 24. 3.
3.45 P.M.: ↓ 742. 2, dry. 28. 1, water 28. 0.
9.30 P.M.: ↓ 742. 6, dry. 21. 1.

139 //172// The river landscape changes in physiognomy somewhat. Slender and light-green, fine-leaved bushes, which form tall bowers or rounded, dense masses, occupy the foreground. Willow-like trees often stand as though planted, with delicate, slender trunks. We have not exactly come out of the forest river into a meadow river, but the low-plain character predominates. The wind-lawrence is steep. Easterly direction of the river.

122 11 Aug. ♀ 12° 31'. 1 λ 12°. 0, km. 6. 27, total 201. 72.
132 7.00 A.M.: dry. 19. 3, water 25. 1, at night 2-3.00 thunderstorm in NW.

Today the sky is covered with strato-cumulus and the air is showery damp.

133 At an early hour we reached a branch stream 20 meters wide, emptying in quietly from the right. Finally a tributary.

361 The third aldea, located on the left bank, is not quite two
[342] kilometers from the factory. There are three huts, lower, smaller, and less conical than previously. We three again install ourselves
122 for a night among the good people, and even Antonio, who has given up his mistrust, sleeps along with us.

●364 As agreeable as this "little village" is, it must be called
345 the dirtiest of the three. The floor of the festival hut is covered with dry grass and refuse of all kinds; the sun shines through the roof, so that inside we are able to light our pipe with the burning
[532] glass. It is obviously still unfinished and new; besides a few arrows and several rattles, flat wooden fish are stuck on the walls as the products of local artistic activity.

162 Census: 13 men, 12 women and -- the most favorable proportion so far -- 19 children. Among them there are a man and a woman of another tribe whom we are to meet farther
142 downstream, the Kutenaú /Cutenau/. In type I am unable to see any essential differences; in fact, the more Bakairí we meet, The more uncertain I am in abstracting the common features.

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We counted 27 men, 19 women, and eight children, but as some of the men, who stayed longer than we, reported, a whole troop of women and children later came out of the woods.

I measured the largest house more carefully. It was 60 paces long, 24 paces wide. In the center line stood four supporting beams, 8-8.5 meters high (") and 30 centimeters in diameter, the middle ones five paces apart, the outer ones each six paces from these. they had several bands painted with geometrical designs.

The distance of the two outer supporting beams from each other, /176/ 17 paces according to the above, also gave the length of the roof timbers. All around, 72 posts, up to 25 centimeters thick, one meter 72 high, served to support the elliptical roof basket. This was also the height of the two entrances, 77 centimeters wide, which lay opposite each other on the long sides and were made somewhat lower by the straw hanging down from the outside.

The roof basket, made up of large horizontal bamboo rings fastened by vertical poles bent against them, which converged at the top and projected to the outside through an opening, was built with great skill and regularity. The covering was made of straw-dry palm leaves. The leaf rib lay horizontally, the free ends of the individual leaf spears hanging down from them, however, were all bent inward around the bare rib, so that solid mats were produced in the simplest manner. These overlapped like roof tiles.

We make the rounds through all the huts. The sense of order of the peaceful professor is lacking. They are full of refuse. Instead of the fine supply baskets, balls of the manu /dough/ one meter long, a half meter thick, and packed in leaves are found on simple racks. Little maize. Many fish nets made of tucum fiber: a wide-meshed bag hangs from a ring 80 centimeters long, 35 centimeters wide, which sits on a long pole. They probably get the fish out of the blocked-off lagoons with these nets from the top of their scaffold.